

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) Mail Stop RCE
Alexander Beeck et al.) Group Art Unit: 3745
Application No.: 10/002,141) Examiner: Nathaniel E. Wiehe
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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW MACHINE WITH INSPECTION APERTURE)))

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated September 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: